



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE – FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

As part of establishing the new Fire Rescue Department, the Town plans to begin testing fire hydrants in October. The testing process will be carried out by trained technicians that will inspect each fire hydrant in our jurisdiction to assess its condition, water pressure, and flow rate. This comprehensive evaluation will help us determine whether hydrants require maintenance or upgrades.

During the testing period, residents may notice increased water flow or temporary discoloration in their water supply. We assure you that this is a normal part of the testing process, and any discoloration should dissipate quickly. However, if you experience prolonged or significant water quality issues, **please contact us at (561) 637-2033**. Our dedicated team is always available to address inquiries and provide necessary information.

To ensure the smooth execution of the testing, we kindly request residents to avoid parking vehicles near fire hydrants during the designated testing period. This will allow our teams to access and evaluate the hydrants without obstructions.

There may be standing water in neighborhood streets during the fire hydrant testing. This is a normal occurrence and is necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the hydrants in emergencies. During this time, residents are advised to exercise caution while driving or walking in the affected areas. The standing water may cause temporary road hazards, such as reduced traction or uneven surfaces.

Additionally, residents are encouraged to keep their children and pets away from the testing areas to prevent accidents or injuries. The Fire Rescue Department will take all necessary precautions to minimize any inconvenience caused during testing.

Fire hydrant testing is crucial to our commitment to public safety. By ensuring that all hydrants are in proper working order, we can effectively respond to emergencies and protect the community. We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of residents during this time.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the fire hydrant testing, please do not hesitate to contact us at **(561) 637-2033**. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we build a safer and more resilient community.

Thank you,

Glenn Joseph

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Highland Beach Fire Rescue